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Deputy San Juan (Unit 111D/E) Unit History Report for October 17, 2020

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Lancaster Station EM Shift Timecard copy In-Service for October 17, 2020.

Minute Order for:

- Suspect Avery Davis, dated November 30, 2021
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- Mr. [redacted], dated November 30, 2021.
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Shooting Qualification Card for Deputy San Juan dated October 12, 2020.

Shooting Qualification and Training Records for Deputy San Juan.

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Military Duty Orders for Deputy San Juan from May 3, 2021, to December 2, 2021.

Administrative Rights Force/Shooting Investigation Forms signed by:

- Deputy San Juan (2), dated October 22, 2020 and January 24, 2022
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- Deputy Jesus Chamorro, dated June 9, 2021

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date: October 17, 2020	Bureau/Station/Facility: North Patrol Division / Lancaster Station	Admin. Invest.? ☐ Hit? ☐

Incident Information

URN: 020-17964-1132-051	Date: October 17, 2020 Time: 0149 hours
City or Station: Lancaster Station	Nature of Incident: Deputy San Juan was at the location monitoring the crowd at a nearby bar when he saw the suspect fire several rounds towards the direction of the bar. A deputy involved shooting occurred.
Location: [redacted] West Pillsbury Street, Lancaster, California	

Location Type (*check one or more*):
- ☐ Backyard
- ☐ Beach
- ☑ Business
- ☐ Freeway
- ☐ Industrial
- ☐ Park
- ☐ Parking Lot
- ☑ Residence
- ☐ Rural
- ☐ School
- ☑ Street
- Other: ______

Lighting (*check only one*):
- ☑ Darkness
- ☐ Daylight
- ☑ Other
- ☑ Street Lights

Weather (*circle only one*):
- ☑ Clear
- ☐ Cloudy
- ☐ Fog
- ☐ Rain

Distance: Approximately 60 ft

Incident Type (*check one or more*):
- ☐ Accidental
- ☑ Armed Person
- ☐ Fleeing Suspect
- ☑ Foot Pursuit
- ☐ Gun Take Away
- ☐ Moving Vehicle
- ☐ Sniper/Ambush
- ☐ Startle
- ☐ Struggle Involved
- ☐ Traffic Stop
- ☐ Unarmed Person
- ☐ Unintentional
- ☐ Vehicle Pursuit
- ☐ Warrant Service
- ☐ Warning Shot
- Other: Active Shooting

Initiated by (*check only one*):
- ☐ Arrest Warrant
- ☐ Call
- ☑ Observation
- ☐ One Person Unit
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Search Warrant
- ☐ Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (*check only one*):
- ☐ Detective
- ☐ Inmate Transport
- ☐ Other
- ☑ Routine Patrol

Aero Unit? ☐ Canine Unit? ☐

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect
9	2

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*check only one*)	ShiftType (*check only one*)
[redacted]	Carlin	Daniel	T.	☑ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty
				☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty
				☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name: [redacted]		First Name: [redacted]		M.I.: [redacted]	
Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	Zip Code: [redacted]	Work Ph: --	Home Ph: [redacted]	
Last Name: [redacted]		First Name: [redacted]		M.I.: [redacted]	
Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	Zip Code: [redacted]	Work Ph: [redacted]	Home Ph: [redacted]	
Last Name: [redacted]		First Name: [redacted]		M.I.: [redacted]	
Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	Zip Code: [redacted]	Work Ph: [redacted]	Home Ph: [redacted]	

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(*check one or more*)
[redacted]	Allende	Christopher	D.	☑ On Duty ☐ Present during shooting ☐ Witness to shooting ☐ Involved in shooting
[redacted]	Arens	James	C.	☑ On Duty ☐ Present during shooting ☐ Witness to shooting ☐ Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Heischuber	Brian	A.

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Hoyt	Jonathan	K.

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Officer Involved Shooting

RN: 020-17964-1132-051

Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
10/17/2020	0430	10/21/2020	10/22/2020

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Mouat	Chris	J.
[redacted]	Cunningham	Jason	M.
[redacted]	Chang	Francois	H.

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(SS) SIG Sauer
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S1	E1	FH						
E1	S1	FH	SW	9	Y	Y	NN	
S1	E1	FH						
E1	S1	FH	SW	9	Y	Y	NN	

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Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

URN: 020-17964-1132-051

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name San Juan	First Name Justin	M.I. A.
Sex: M Race: P	Rank: DSG	Unit Assignment: Lancaster Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 111D
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☑ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used: -
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☑
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8 / Age: [redacted] Height: 6'00"	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted] / Weight: 190	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☑ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors: None
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted] / Prior Shootings? [redacted]	Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: S&W M&P 2.0 Caliber 9mm # Shots 9		Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots	
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]

E ___

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank:	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: / Age: Height:	Duty Time (hrs): / Weight:	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit: / Prior Shootings? ☐	Number of Prior Shootings: Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots		Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots	
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank:	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: / Age: Height:	Duty Time (hrs): / Weight:	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit: / Prior Shootings? ☐	Number of Prior Shootings: Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots		Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots	
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

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Officer Involved Shooting
Suspect Information

URN: 020-17964-1132-051

Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Davis	First Name: Avery	M.I.: J.
AKA Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.:

Sex: M Race: B	Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: None	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 26 D.O.B. 11/20/1995	Height: 6'02 Weight: 167	FBI #: [redacted]	CII #: [redacted]
Booking # 6033931	Primary Charge: 245(A)(2) P.C.	Secondary Charge: 664/187 P.C.	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☑	Apprehended? ☑	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]

Vehicle Make	Model	Year	Parole	Probation	Prior Felony Conviction
Honda	Crosstour	2012	Yes	No	Yes

S

Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.:
AKA Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.:

Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐

Vehicle Make	Model	Year	Parole	Probation	Prior Felony Conviction

S

Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.:
AKA Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.:

Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
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Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.:
AKA Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.:

Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
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Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐

Vehicle Make	Model	Year	Parole	Probation	Prior Felony Conviction

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT: **On Duty Non-Hit Shooting**

IAB FILE NUMBER: **SH 2519113**

URN#: **020-17964-1132-051**

DATE/TIME: **October 17, 2020 / 0149 Hours**

LOCATION: **123 West Pillsbury Street, Lancaster, California 93534**

SYNOPSIS

On Saturday, October 17, 2020, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) Force and Shooting Rollout Team comprised of Lieutenant Chris Mouat, #[redacted] Sergeant Jason Cunningham, #[redacted] and Sergeant Francois Chang, #[redacted] responded to Lancaster Station regarding an on-duty non-hit deputy involved shooting. Deputy Justin San Juan, #[redacted] fired his duty weapon at an armed suspect (Suspect Avery Davis) who was shooting at a crowd of people outside of a bar. Suspect Davis was not struck by gunfire nor was anyone in the crowd.

Lieutenant Mouat confirmed the on-duty watch commander, Lt. Johnathan Hoyt, #[redacted] took reasonable steps to ensure the involved and witness personnel did not discuss the incident among themselves, or with uninvolved persons, prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators. Additionally, the involved and witness personnel did not collectively consult with their attorneys or union representatives. The involved and witness personnel were gathered in the company of a supervisor until they provided their statements to the assigned investigators.

Sergeant Brian Heischuber, #[redacted] monitored radio communications inside the Lancaster dispatch area. Sergeants Christopher Allende (Witness Allende), #[redacted] and James Arens (Witness Arens), #[redacted] responded to the scene and took steps to secure the area, identified involved personnel and witnesses, obtained preliminary information, and transported the involved personnel to the station.

Operation Safe Street Detectives Jonathon Livingston, #[redacted] and Erik Leslie, #[redacted], responded to the scene and assumed control of the shooting

investigation. All reports involving this incident, including actions and observations by each involved employee were submitted under URN #020-17964-1132-051 **[Exhibit A, Incident and Supplemental Reports]**.

SUMMARY

On October 17, 2020, Deputy San Juan, along with a civilian ride-along, Witness [redacted], Unit 111D/E, were patrolling the area of Trevor Avenue and Pillsbury Street in the city of Lancaster when Deputy San Juan noticed approximately 200 people loitering in front of the Big Shotz Bar and Grill. Due to the large crowd, Deputy San Juan planned to watch the location and coordinate additional units to respond to clear the area.

> **IAB Note: A ride-along is an arrangement for an individual (sworn law enforcement or civilian) to spend a shift with a patrol deputy to observe their workday. Witness [redacted] was scheduled with Deputy San Juan for the shift (Time copy of Lancaster Station In-service for October 17, 2020, Miscellaneous Documents).**

Deputy San Juan drove around the block and entered a dirt parking lot west of Division Street and south of Pillsbury Street. Deputy San Juan and Witness [redacted] heard several gunshots nearby. The shots sounded as if they were coming northwest of his location, in the direction of the bar.

Deputy San Juan exited his patrol vehicle and saw Suspect Davis standing in the middle of Pillsbury Street, approximately 60 feet west of him. Suspect Davis raised his right hand holding a firearm and pointed it in the direction of the large crowd of people at the bar. Deputy San Juan identified himself as a Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputy and ordered Suspect Davis to drop the firearm. Suspect Davis did not comply and fired approximately two rounds in the direction of the crowd of people.

Deputy San Juan identified himself again as a deputy sheriff and ordered Suspect Davis to drop the firearm multiple times, but Suspect Davis did not comply. Deputy San Juan believed Suspect Davis was an active shooter and feared for the safety of the patrons at the bar, Deputy San Juan fired four rounds from his duty weapon at Suspect Davis.

After the fourth round, Suspect Davis turned in the direction of Deputy San Juan and Witness [redacted] and pointed the firearm at them. Fearing Suspect Davis was going to shoot at them, Deputy San Juan fired five additional rounds at Suspect Davis. Deputy San Juan requested the duplex patch radio frequency and broadcasted "998, Deputy involved shooting" and requested additional units, "Code."

Suspect Davis ran toward a parked silver Honda Crosstour in the dirt lot. He entered the vehicle and drove westbound on Pillsbury Street, toward the bar. Deputy San Juan kept a visual on Suspect Davis as his vehicle became blocked by traffic from the crowd as it dispersed from the bar.

Simultaneously, Deputy Daniel Carlin, #[redacted] Unit 112T2/E, was at the intersection of Trevor Street and Pillsbury Street, next to the bar, as he responded to a vehicle blocking a driveway call for service in the area **(Incident History Report #LAN20290-0408, Miscellaneous Documents)**, when he heard the initial gunshots. Deputy Carlin requested the duplex patch and broadcasted over the radio he heard gunshots around Pillsbury Street and Division Street.

Deputy Carlin continued east on Pondera Street, north on Division Street, where he saw Deputy San Juan's patrol vehicle in a dirt lot south of Pillsbury Street, west of Division Street. Deputy Carlin noticed Deputy San Juan drive west onto Pillsbury Street and conducted a traffic stop behind Suspect Davis's vehicle. Deputy Carlin drove west on Pillsbury Street and parked behind Deputy San Juan's vehicle. Deputy Carlin joined Deputy San Juan near his driver's side door to assist.

Deputy San Juan ordered Suspect Davis to show his hands. Suspect Davis, still stuck in traffic, ignored the commands. Suspect Davis exited his vehicle and ran westbound on Pillsbury Street past the bar. Deputies San Juan and Carlin engaged in a foot pursuit of Suspect Davis westbound on Pillsbury Street, and southbound on Trevor Avenue. They lost sight of Suspect Davis and discontinued their foot pursuit. Prior to giving chase, Deputy Carlin told Witness [redacted] to remain with the patrol vehicle.

Deputy Carlin broadcasted over the radio a person with a gun, wearing a white shirt, ran westbound. A short time later, Deputy San Juan advised Sheriff Communications Center (SCC) all deputies were accounted for, and they were looking for Suspect Davis. Deputy Carlin reported they lost observation of Suspect Davis and were faced south on Trevor Avenue. Deputy San Juan requested responding deputies to assist in blocking traffic on Trevor Avenue and Avenue J and to establish containment of the area. SCC advised an airship was unavailable, and Sergeant James Arens advised he was responding to the scene. Deputy Carlin provided a detailed suspect description again and advised Suspect Davis possibly left the location in a vehicle. Deputies San Juan and Carlin provided a brief account of what occurred to their field supervisors Sergeants Christopher Allende and Arens.

Approximately ten minutes later, an informant [redacted] called 9-1-1 to report Suspect Davis entered a black vehicle and left northbound on Sierra Highway from Pillsbury Street. Deputy Jesus Chamorro, #[redacted], (112G/P) located a similar vehicle near Avenue I and Sierra Highway. He observed two occupants inside the vehicle and confirmed Suspect Davis was one of them.

Deputy Chamorro activated the duplex patch and requested units Code-3 (red lights and sirens). Once assisting units and field supervisors (Sergeants Arens and Allende) arrived on scene, a felony traffic stop was conducted. The driver of the vehicle (Ms. [redacted]) and Suspect Davis were taken into custody without incident.

Sergeant Arens transported Deputy San Juan to the traffic stop where a field identification was conducted. Deputy San Juan identified Suspect Davis as the person he saw shoot at the crowd of people and who ran from him. Deputies San Juan, Carlin and Witness [redacted] were subsequently transported to Lancaster Station where they were sequestered until they were contacted by IAB investigators.

A review of video footage from local residences and a business revealed Suspect Davis was involved in a shooting with another person, later identified as Mr. [redacted], just prior to the deputy involved shooting **[Exhibit B, Surveillance Videos]**.

Two firearms were recovered at the scene, close to where the first shooting occurred between Suspect Davis and the Mr. [redacted]. No deputies, suspects, or bystanders were injured.

Deputy San Juan had not been issued a body-worn camera at the time of the incident. Deputy Carlin had not arrived until after the deputy involved shooting occurred.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

Justin A. San Juan, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
North Patrol Division – Lancaster Station

Work History

Date of Employment:	February 28, 2019
Date Assigned to Lancaster Station:	February 2, 2020
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Shooting Incident(s):	[redacted]
Prior Category 3Force Incident(s):	[redacted]

Equipment Worn on Person

Smith & Wesson, M&P 2.0, 9mm, pistol, Serial number: NCZ[redacted]
Three 17 round capacity ammo magazines
Portable Radio
Tactical Flashlight
Expandable Baton

Keys
Three Handcuffs
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Tourniquet

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Avery Jaleel Davis
Moniker: Suicide

Male, Black, DOB: November 20, 1995, 6'02", 167 pounds.
[redacted]
CII # [redacted] MAIN # [redacted] FBI # [redacted]

The Consolidated Criminal History Reporting System (CCHRS) **[Exhibit C]** showed Suspect Davis was convicted of:


[redacted]

WITNESSES

The following persons were identified as potential witnesses to the events surrounding this shooting incident:

Witness Deputy Daniel Carlin
Witness Sergeant Chris Allende
Witness Sergeant Arens
Witness [redacted]
Witness [redacted]
Witness [redacted]

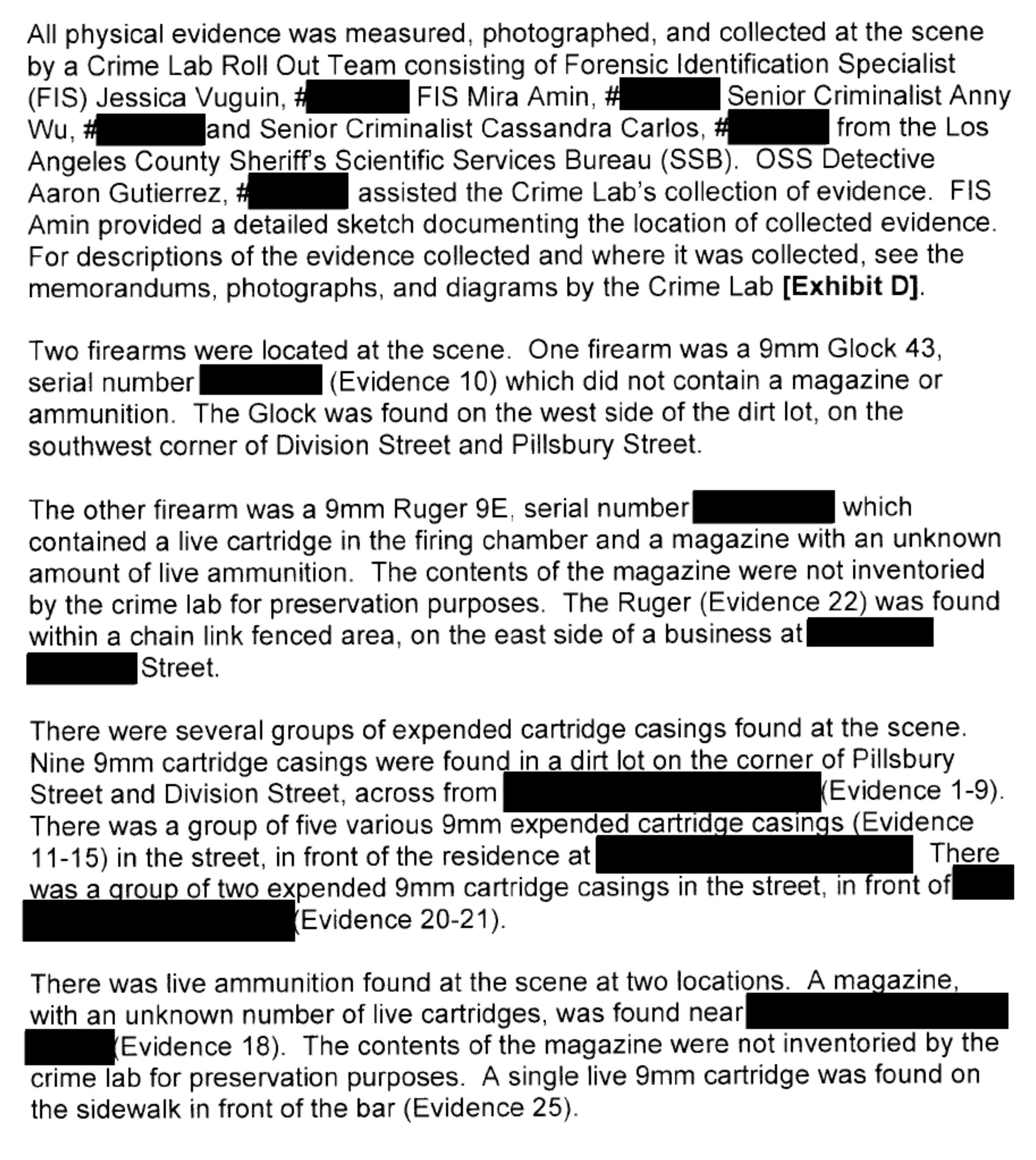
SUSPECT INJURIES

Suspect Davis was not injured.

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES

No Department personnel were injured.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE



All physical evidence was measured, photographed, and collected at the scene by a Crime Lab Roll Out Team consisting of Forensic Identification Specialist (FIS) Jessica Vuguin, #[redacted] FIS Mira Amin, #[redacted] Senior Criminalist Anny Wu, #[redacted] and Senior Criminalist Cassandra Carlos, #[redacted] from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Scientific Services Bureau (SSB). OSS Detective Aaron Gutierrez, #[redacted] assisted the Crime Lab's collection of evidence. FIS Amin provided a detailed sketch documenting the location of collected evidence. For descriptions of the evidence collected and where it was collected, see the memorandums, photographs, and diagrams by the Crime Lab **[Exhibit D]**.

Two firearms were located at the scene. One firearm was a 9mm Glock 43, serial number [redacted] (Evidence 10) which did not contain a magazine or ammunition. The Glock was found on the west side of the dirt lot, on the southwest corner of Division Street and Pillsbury Street.

The other firearm was a 9mm Ruger 9E, serial number [redacted] which contained a live cartridge in the firing chamber and a magazine with an unknown amount of live ammunition. The contents of the magazine were not inventoried by the crime lab for preservation purposes. The Ruger (Evidence 22) was found within a chain link fenced area, on the east side of a business at [redacted] Street.

There were several groups of expended cartridge casings found at the scene. Nine 9mm cartridge casings were found in a dirt lot on the corner of Pillsbury Street and Division Street, across from [redacted] (Evidence 1-9). There was a group of five various 9mm expended cartridge casings (Evidence 11-15) in the street, in front of the residence at [redacted] There was a group of two expended 9mm cartridge casings in the street, in front of [redacted] (Evidence 20-21).

There was live ammunition found at the scene at two locations. A magazine, with an unknown number of live cartridges, was found near [redacted] (Evidence 18). The contents of the magazine were not inventoried by the crime lab for preservation purposes. A single live 9mm cartridge was found on the sidewalk in front of the bar (Evidence 25).

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS

Approximately four hours had elapsed from the shooting to IAB Investigator's observations of the scene. The scene consisted of West Pillsbury Street, between Division Street and Trevor Avenue. It contained both commercial and residential properties. There were vehicles parked along both sides of the street and in empty lots. A car, and two LASD patrol vehicles, were parked in the middle of the street facing west. The location of evidence was marked with field

investigation cards. The crime scene was diagramed by SSB Crime Lab personnel **[Exhibit D, Diagram_020-17964-1132-013_MA]**. The diagrams of the scene, photographs, and documentation by the Crime Lab personnel were consistent with IAB investigators' observations. All described evidence pieces were referenced in the Crime Lab reports and diagrams **[Exhibit D, 020-17964-1132-051 CSI, 20-17964-11_Amin, 20-17964-11_Vuguin, Diagram_020-17964-1132-013_MA].**

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL

Deputy San Juan fired his issued Smith &Wesson M&P 2.0 firearm at Suspect Davis. The Crime Lab examined, and test fired Deputy San Juan's firearm, serial number NC[redacted]. It was determined to be functional.

On October 17, 2020, IAB investigators Sergeants Cunningham and Chang conducted a round count with Deputy Justin San Juan at Lancaster Station. Deputy San Juan was represented by Attorney Robert Wexler.

Forensic Identification Specialist Mira Amin was present, counted, and collected Deputy San Juan's live rounds, his firearm and three magazines. There were eight remaining rounds in the seventeen round capacity magazine used by Deputy San Juan during the shooting. Deputy San Juan stated he had done a tactical reload at the scene of the shooting. Another magazine on Deputy San Juan's Sam Brown contained sixteen rounds not seventeen. The third magazine contained seventeen rounds. Deputy San Juan stated he last reloaded his magazines on October 12, 2020 **(Deputy San Juan's interview (1 of 3) transcript pages 3, 5)**.

Date of last qualification:

[redacted]

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT DAVIS

Two firearms were recovered at the scene. One firearm was a 9mm Glock 43, serial number [redacted] (Evidence 10) which did not contain a magazine or ammunition. The Glock was found on the west side of the dirt lot, on the southwest corner of Division Street and Pillsbury Street. The gun was not reported stolen.

The other firearm was a 9mm Ruger 9E, serial number [redacted] which contained a live cartridge in the firing chamber and a magazine with an unknown amount of live ammunition. The contents of the magazine were not inventoried by the crime lab for preservation purposes. The Ruger (Evidence 22) was found within a chain link fenced area, on the east side of a business at [redacted] Street. The gun was not reported stolen.

OSS Detective Leslie submitted both firearms for DNA and latent print testing. Test results by the Crime Lab were inconclusive. During Suspect Davis' IAB interview, he stated he was in possession of a small "plastic" semi-automatic firearm. He further stated during his encounter with a rival gang member, prior to the deputy involved shooting, the magazine fell out of the firearm.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

IAB Investigators and Crime Lab personnel noted property damage consistent with bullet strikes to three vehicles and a fence in front of a residence

IAB Investigators noted bullet strike damage to several vehicles at the scene. The suspect's silver Honda Crosstour, parked in the street in front of Big Shotz Bar and Grill, as well as a black Chevy Sonic and a red Toyota Corolla, both parked in the street in front of [redacted]

The vehicles with bullet strike damage were:

-Black Chevy Sonic, license plate number: [redacted] (Evidence 16)
-Red Toyota Corolla, Vehicle Identification Number: [redacted] (Evidence D)
-Silver Honda Crosstour, license plate number: [redacted] (Evidence 24)

A wooden fence at [redacted] had two apparent bullet strike impacts, which were recorded on a Ring Camera **[Exhibit B]**.

The bullet holes and impacts were documented in Senior Criminalist Anny Wu, # [redacted] Crime Scene Investigation report, dated December 31, 2020 **[Exhibit D, 020-17964-1132-051 CSI]**.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND CHARGES FILED

Operation Safe Street Detectives Erik Leslie, # [redacted] and Jonathon Livingston, # [redacted] completed the criminal investigation of the incident. The case was filed in Los Angeles Superior Court under court case #MA080599. Suspect Davis was charged with Attempted Murder, a violation of Penal Code 664-187(A), and Possession of a Firearm by a Prohibited Person, a violation of Penal Code 29800(A)(1). On November 30, 2021, Suspect Davis pled "No Contest" to Assault with a Deadly Weapon-Semi-Automatic Firearm, a violation of Penal Code 245(B), and was sentenced to 12 years of state prison **(Miscellaneous Documents, Suspect Davis Minute Order)**.

During the criminal investigation, additional suspects involved in the initial shooting in front of [redacted] Street were identified.

Mr. [redacted] was identified as being Suspect Davis' accomplice and was seen walking with Suspect Davis just prior to the shooting. On November 30, 2021, Mr. [redacted] pled "No Contest" for Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer-with a Semi-Automatic Firearm, a violation of Penal Code 245(D)(2), and was sentenced to 14 years of state prison **(Miscellaneous Documents, Mr. [redacted] Minute Order)**.

> **IAB Note: On February 3, 2021, IAB Investigators contacted Mr. [redacted] at Men's Central Jail. He denied any involvement in the incident and refused to make a statement.**

Mr. [redacted] was identified as being the rival shooter. On February 16, 2021, Mr. [redacted] was [redacted], a violation of [redacted]. On March 11, 2021, Mr. [redacted] was held to answer for the charge of Attempted Murder following a preliminary hearing. He is scheduled to appear in court on March 17, 2022, for a pre-trial hearing **(Miscellaneous Documents, Mr. [redacted] Minute Order)**.

> **IAB Note: On March 4, 2021, IAB Investigators contacted Mr. [redacted] at Twin Towers Correctional Facility. Mr. [redacted] did not want to make a statement.**

Ms. [redacted] was the driver of the vehicle Suspect Davis fled in after the shooting. She was arrested on October 17, 2020, during the felony traffic stop, and charged with Accessory, violation of Penal Code 32. On November 13, 2020, Ms. [redacted] plead "Nolo Contendere" to one count of being an Accessory. She was sentenced to 13 days in county jail and three years of summary probation **(Miscellaneous Documents, Ms. [redacted] Minute Order)**.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The incident occurred during darkness. There was ambient light from streetlights. Deputy San Juan's patrol vehicle also provide lighting as well as his firearm mounted tactical light. The weather was clear and mild.

RADIO TRANSMISSION

IAB investigators obtained and reviewed all radio traffic, cold-line communication, and call audio associated with the deputy-involved shooting, foot pursuit and arrest of Suspect Davis. Deputies San Juan, Carlin, and Chamorro, along with responding units, utilized the SCC Dispatch Channel 15 radio frequency on the duplex patch. Responding and assisting deputies also used the duplex patch, the Lancaster Local Tactical radio frequency (L-TAC), and the Area Tactical radio frequency (A-TAC). The radio traffic communications were uploaded to a compact disc and included in this case **[Exhibit F, Radio Traffic]**.

Dispatch Channel 15 (1:49:50 AM to 2:12:20 AM)

At 1:49 A.M., Deputy Carlin requested emergency radio clearance as gunshots were heard in the background. Deputy Carlin advised there was a shooting near Big Shotz Bar and Grill but was unsure where the shots were coming from. A few seconds later, Deputy San Juan requested emergency radio clearance and advised of a deputy involved shooting. Deputy San Juan and Deputy Carlin requested additional patrol units to respond to their location.

Deputy Carlin advised the location of the deputy involved shooting was at Pillsbury Street and Division Street. He stated they faced west toward the Big Shotz Bar and Grill. As he directed responding personnel to go west from Division Street, yelling was heard in the background. Deputy Carlin reported a person with a gun (suspect), wearing a white shirt, ran westbound.

A short time later, Deputy San Juan advised SCC that all deputies were accounted for, and they were looking for the suspect. Deputy Carlin reported they lost sight of the suspect and were facing southbound on Trevor Avenue. Deputy San Juan requested responding deputies to assist in blocking traffic on Trevor Avenue and Avenue J. SCC advised an airship was unavailable and Sergeant Arens advised he was responding to the scene.

Deputy Carlin provided a detailed suspect description, "Black male, 5'08," wearing a white shirt and dark colored pants." He stated it was unknown if the suspect was still armed. Deputy Carlin advised the suspect possibly left the location in a vehicle. Sergeant Allende directed deputies to contain the location and provide the suspect and vehicle description. Deputy Carlin advised Deputy San Juan's vehicle was secured and his ride-along was okay.

An unknown unit advised the suspect was last seen running west in an alley south of Pillsbury five to ten prior. Lancaster desk personnel advised over the radio an informant told them the suspect was hiding in a trashcan at [redacted] Deputy Nestor Garcia, #[redacted], Unit 110T3/E, and a sergeant advised they were responding to [redacted] to check for the suspect. Moments later, Lancaster desk personnel reported over the radio the suspect got into a black SUV, and the SUV continued northbound on Sierra Highway.

Deputy Chamorro reported seeing two black SUVs at Avenue I and Sierra Highway. He requested emergency radio clearance and stated there was a black male at 10th Street West and Avenue I, matching the description of the suspect, in one of the vehicles. The suspect had dreadlock hair and wore a white shirt. Deputy Chamorro advised he was detaining a black female driver, and the suspect in the backseat of the vehicle, license number #[redacted] Deputy Chamorro stated he was facing westbound, and he requested units "Code" (Code-3) to his location. Deputy Chamorro advised it appeared to be

two occupants and they were compliant. Deputy Chamorro requested a stun bag shotgun and an "A.R." (patrol rifle) to be deployed at his location. Unit 113S, Sergeant Arens, responded to the location. A short time later, an unknown unit advised the occupants had been taken into custody and the vehicle was cleared.

IAB NOTE: Code-3 is a radio code meaning an emergency response with lights and sirens.

SCC provided tactical radio channel A-TAC-1 and released the duplex patch radio frequency. Air-24 contacted SCC and advised they were unable to receive any previous radio traffic. Air-24 advised they switched to A-TAC-1 to monitor the incident and were in the Santa Clarita area.

Local Tactical (L-TAC) frequency (1:50:20 AM to 1:54:54 AM)

The L-TAC radio frequency was reviewed starting at approximately 0150 hours. Several unknown patrol units advised they were responding Code-3 to the incident on L-TAC. The radio traffic was rushed and unintelligible. Lancaster desk personnel provided information over the radio from an informant who stated the suspect traveled west from the location, past the railroad tracks.

Area Tactical (A-TAC) frequency (2:11:09 AM- 2:12:21 AM)

The A-TAC radio frequency was reviewed starting at approximately 0211 hours. The audio quality was poor and there was no information obtained from it.

Cold Line Communication

At 1:50 A.M., the Lancaster Station Watch Commander, Sergeant Brian Heischuber, #[redacted], immediately established Cold Line communication with the SCC watch commander regarding the deputy-involved shooting. Sergeant Heischuber immediately requested SCC ascertain the status of Aero Bureau resources. The SCC watch commander advised Aero Bureau was busy. The SCC watch commander advised Sergeant Heischuber the Lancaster desk could contact the Los Angeles Police Department or California Highway Patrol to request air support.

Sergeant Heischuber asked SCC to inquire if there was any suspect description. While on the line, Lancaster desk personnel received information the suspect was hiding at a tire shop on Sierra Highway. Sergeant Heischuber attempted to confirm if the suspect had shot at deputies before the deputies returned fire. Sergeant Heischuber disconnected the Cold Line.

Complaint Desk Call Audio

Lancaster Station complaint desk personnel received several calls regarding recent gunshots heard. At 01:52:39 AM desk personnel received a 9-1-1 call from an informant, Mr. [redacted] a [redacted], who reported he heard a bullet travel over his head during the shooting. He saw a black male, with "a lot of hair," he wore a white shirt, ran across the railroad tracks, jumped over a wall, and hide in a trash can enclosure at the [redacted], near the northeast corner of Avenue J and Sierra Highway. The informant advised the desk personnel the suspect ran from the trash enclosure and got into a black crossover style SUV. The vehicle then drove northbound on Sierra Highway away from Avenue J.

SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE

IAB investigators noted two surveillance cameras at Big Shotz Bar and Grill, at 227 West Pillsbury Drive; a surveillance camera at a residence [redacted] from the bar at [redacted] and a Ring camera located at [redacted].

Ring Camera, [redacted]

IAB Investigator reviewed Ring Video camera footage from [redacted] which was in the front of the residence **[Exhibit B, Ring Camera]**. At approximately 1:49:25 AM, four individuals (Suspect Davis, Mr. [redacted], Mr. [redacted], and another person) entered the camera view from the right and walked east on Pillsbury Street. Suspect Davis and Mr. [redacted] were approached by Mr. [redacted] in the street in front of [redacted] Suspect Davis appeared to draw a firearm from his left side and pointed it at Mr. [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] appeared to draw a firearm and pointed it at Suspect Davis. Simultaneously, two muzzle flashes were seen from Mr. [redacted] firearm. Suspect Davis and Mr. [redacted] then ran east toward the south sidewalk, and out of view. Mr. [redacted] ran west and hid behind a silver SUV parked near the south sidewalk and then entered the front passenger seat of the silver SUV.

At approximately 1:49:51 AM, two impacts struck the fence in front of [redacted]. A few moments later, the silver SUV, driven by the fourth person, backed up and prepared to turn westbound prior to the video ending.

Residence, [redacted] ("Cam 1" and "Cam 2")

IAB investigators reviewed security camera footage from two cameras at a residence located at [redacted] from 0145- 0200 Hours **[Exhibit B, Cam 1 and Cam 2]**.

Cam 1

Cam 1 was directed [redacted] toward the front corner of the Big Shotz Bar and Grill at the corner of Pillsbury Street and Trevor Avenue. At approximately 1:48:08 AM, a patrol vehicle traveled southbound on Trevor Avenue past Pillsbury Street. At approximately 1:49:18 AM, a patrol vehicle traveled southbound on Trevor Avenue, and stopped in the intersection, at Pillsbury Street. The patrol vehicle appeared to prepare to turn east on Pillsbury Street. At approximately 1:49:49 AM, the crowd of people in the street appeared to turn their attention toward the east as the patrol vehicle quickly sped away southbound on Trevor Avenue, and out of view. A short time later, Suspect Davis was seen running west, right to left on the screen, with Deputy San Juan and Deputy Carlin following several seconds later.

Cam 2

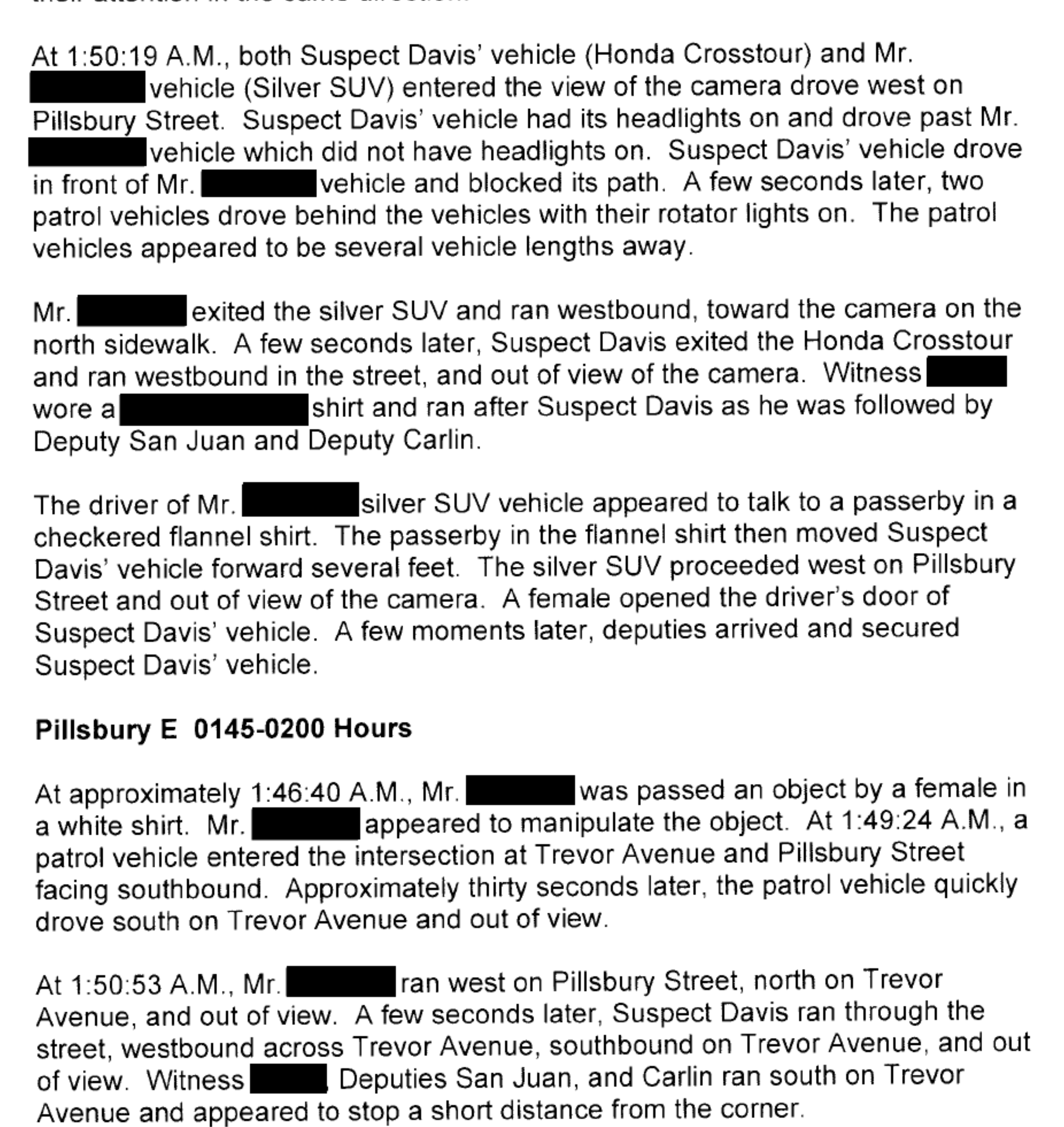
Cam 2 was directed toward the patio entrance of the Big Shotz Bar and Grill. At approximately 1:46:12 A.M., Suspect Davis and Mr. [redacted] appeared to talk to Mr. [redacted] and several other people in the middle of the street. A few minutes later, Suspect Davis, Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] walked east on Pillsbury Street and out of view. At 1:50:26 A.M., Suspect Davis' Honda appeared on the right side of the screen. Mr. [redacted] ran west on the north sidewalk, and Suspect Davis ran west through the street. Deputies San Juan and Carlin, along with Witnesses [redacted], followed Suspect Davis toward Trevor Avenue. About a minute later, Suspect Davis' vehicle was moved forward by an unknown male wearing a checkered flannel shirt. Afterward, an unknown female wearing pink, opened Suspect Davis' driver's door. Deputies arrived a few moments later. The deputies subsequently cleared and secured Suspect Davis' vehicle.

Big Shotz Bar and Grill, 227 West Pillsbury Street ("P Lot 1" and "Pillsbury E" cameras)

IAB investigators reviewed video from Big Shotz Bar and Grill. Video from "P Lot 1" was from the southeast corner of the business and is oriented east toward the patio entrance and parking lot along Pillsbury Street. Video from "Pillsbury E" was on the southside of the building and is oriented toward the intersection of Trevor Avenue and Pillsbury Street. Both videos are from 0145 hours to 0200 hours **[Exhibit B-P Lot 1 0145-0200 Hours and Pillsbury E 0145-0200 Hours]**.

P Lot 1 0145-0200 Hours

At approximately 1:45:04 AM, Suspect Davis and Mr. [redacted] walked west on Pillsbury Street toward the Big Shotz Bar and Grill. A few moments later, they meet with several other people and walked out of view, to the right side of the screen. At approximately 1:48:45 AM, they walked east on Pillsbury Street and



out of view. About a minute later, the crowd in front of the bar appeared to turn their attention in the same direction.

At 1:50:19 A.M., both Suspect Davis' vehicle (Honda Crosstour) and Mr. [redacted] vehicle (Silver SUV) entered the view of the camera drove west on Pillsbury Street. Suspect Davis' vehicle had its headlights on and drove past Mr. [redacted] vehicle which did not have headlights on. Suspect Davis' vehicle drove in front of Mr. [redacted] vehicle and blocked its path. A few seconds later, two patrol vehicles drove behind the vehicles with their rotator lights on. The patrol vehicles appeared to be several vehicle lengths away.

Mr. [redacted] exited the silver SUV and ran westbound, toward the camera on the north sidewalk. A few seconds later, Suspect Davis exited the Honda Crosstour and ran westbound in the street, and out of view of the camera. Witness [redacted] wore a [redacted] shirt and ran after Suspect Davis as he was followed by Deputy San Juan and Deputy Carlin.

The driver of Mr. [redacted] silver SUV vehicle appeared to talk to a passerby in a checkered flannel shirt. The passerby in the flannel shirt then moved Suspect Davis' vehicle forward several feet. The silver SUV proceeded west on Pillsbury Street and out of view of the camera. A female opened the driver's door of Suspect Davis' vehicle. A few moments later, deputies arrived and secured Suspect Davis' vehicle.

Pillsbury E 0145-0200 Hours

At approximately 1:46:40 A.M., Mr. [redacted] was passed an object by a female in a white shirt. Mr. [redacted] appeared to manipulate the object. At 1:49:24 A.M., a patrol vehicle entered the intersection at Trevor Avenue and Pillsbury Street facing southbound. Approximately thirty seconds later, the patrol vehicle quickly drove south on Trevor Avenue and out of view.

At 1:50:53 A.M., Mr. [redacted] ran west on Pillsbury Street, north on Trevor Avenue, and out of view. A few seconds later, Suspect Davis ran through the street, westbound across Trevor Avenue, southbound on Trevor Avenue, and out of view. Witness [redacted], Deputies San Juan, and Carlin ran south on Trevor Avenue and appeared to stop a short distance from the corner.

> **IAB Note: All reviewed video surveillance footage recovered appeared to have accurate date and time stamps.**

There was no body-worn camera video of the deputy involved shooting or foot pursuit. Deputy San Juan had not been issued a body-worn camera at the time of the incident, and Deputy Carlin did not immediately turn on his camera during the rapidly unfolding event.

STATEMENTS

The following narratives are intended only as a synopsis of the interviews. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio recorded interviews and verbatim transcriptions.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY JUSTIN SAN JUAN

On October 22, 2020, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy San Juan who was represented by Attorney Robert Wexler at the Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy San Juan completed [redacted] at Lancaster Station in [redacted] Prior to joining the Sheriff's Department, Deputy San Juan served in [redacted] **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript page 2)**.

On October 17, 2020, Deputy San Juan and his ride-along, Witness [redacted], came upon a large crowd of approximately two to three hundred people outside of Big Shotz Bar and Grill after leaving a structure fire. Deputy San Juan decided to remove themselves from the crowd, circled around the block, and started to coordinate units to respond to the area. His goal was to deter a fight or call for service **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript page 5)**.

Deputy San Juan drove south on Trevor Avenue, east on Pondera Street and north through a dirt parking lot when he heard three to four gunshots ring out from northwest of his position **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript pages 4-5)**.

Deputy San Juan immediately exited his patrol vehicle to see what was occurred and to distance himself from the patrol vehicle. Deputy San Juan then heard Deputy Carlin activate the emergency radio frequency and coordinated units to respond to the location regarding the gunshots. Deputy San Juan heard Deputy Carlin's sirens and believed he circled the block, approximately a hundred yards away **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript page 7)**.

Deputy San Juan walked toward a parked vehicle in the dirt lot, approximately 10 feet from his patrol vehicle. He positioned himself near the engine block for cover and concealment **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript pages 9-10, 50)**.

Deputy San Juan saw a person standing in the middle of the street, approximately 60 feet away from him, raised and pointed a firearm with his right hand toward the crowd of people in front of the bar. Deputy San Juan described the suspect (Suspect Davis) as approximately six feet tall with a skinny build, wearing a gray hooded sweater, with a hood over his head, and blue jeans **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript pages 10-11)**.

Deputy San Juan stated as Suspect Davis raised the firearm toward the crowd of people, Deputy San Juan identified himself, and screamed, "Sheriff's Department. Drop the gun!" **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript page 13)**. Deputy San Juan stated there appeared to be no indication that Suspect Davis heard him as he fired a volley of two rounds toward the crowd. Deputy San Juan stated the street was dark and the only light in the area was emitted from his tactical light affixed to his firearm **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript page 46)**.

Deputy San Juan stated he believed Suspect Davis was an active shooter as he fired rounds into the crowd with the intent to kill someone. He wanted to shoot the suspect to stop him from killing people **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript page 44)**.

Deputy San Juan stated his backdrop was an unoccupied small red vehicle parked facing west, (along the north side of the street), between two houses. Deputy San Juan stated his line of fire lane was directed at the red vehicle as he was elevated two or three feet. When he fired his firearm, his rounds went into the unoccupied red vehicle or in a downward direction. The closest person was off to the left, and approximately 100 yards away. Deputy San Juan described seeing his sight picture and front sight post. Suspect Davis was a silhouette behind the front sight post. Deputy San Juan fired at the suspect four times at approximately 60 feet away; however, they had no effect on the suspect **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript pages 16-18, 44)**.

The suspect turned "counter-clockwise" toward Deputy San Juan and Witness [redacted] with a black firearm in his right hand **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript page 19)**. Deputy San Juan felt like he and Witness [redacted], who was somewhere behind him, were going to be shot. Deputy San Juan re-assessed the situation, and within seconds, fired an additional five rounds at Suspect Davis. Suspect Davis took cover behind a parked silver four door vehicle, approximately 20 feet away from him, facing north. Suspect Davis hid behind the engine block of the vehicle. Deputy San Juan screamed, "Sheriff's Department. Show me your hands," approximately five times. Deputy San Juan was concerned Suspect Davis was going to "pop out" and shoot him **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript page 23)**. Deputy San Juan performed a tactical reload of his firearm when Suspect Davis hid behind the vehicle **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript pages 19-23, 44-45)**.

Deputy San Juan did not believe he shot at Suspect Davis while he was at the vehicle or inside the vehicle. The backdrop behind Suspect Davis was another parked vehicle and a chain-link fence. Deputy San Juan did not know what was behind the fence, but he did not see any other pedestrians or objects **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript page 28-29)**.

Deputy San Juan did not see Suspect Davis enter the silver vehicle but heard the engine start. He then saw the vehicle start to drive slowly away north through the dirt lot and then turned west on Pillsbury Street toward the crowd. The vehicle stopped in front of the bar. Deputy San Juan saw the Suspect Davis couldn't drive further because of the traffic and large crowd **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript page 24, 28)**.

Deputy San Juan reassessed and broadcasted over the radio there had been a deputy involved shooting. Deputy San Juan stated he intended to set up a containment. Although he heard Deputy Carlin coordinate units to respond over the radio, he wanted to advise a deputy involved shooting occurred. Deputy San Juan did not provide any suspect description. Deputy San Juan saw Deputy Carlin as the suspect's vehicle started to drive away. Deputy San Juan knew Deputy Carlin was there behind him to assist. Deputy San Juan did not communicate anything to Deputy Carlin **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript pages 25-29)**.

Deputy San Juan and Witness [redacted] reentered the patrol vehicle to affect a felony traffic stop of Suspect Davis's vehicle. Deputy San Juan did not say anything to Witness [redacted] as focused on the suspect vehicle, which was stopped. Deputy San Juan drove his vehicle toward the suspect's vehicle and turned on his vehicle's red and blue lights. He stopped his vehicle about two to three feet directly behind the suspects' vehicle. Deputy San Juan heard Deputy Carlin broadcast on the radio his direction they were facing and which direction to respond to the scene for a felony traffic stop **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript pages 30-31)**.

Deputy San Juan opened his driver door and leaned out of the vehicle and used the driver's door as concealment; however, he did not believe his doors had any ballistic paneling. Deputy San Juan ordered Suspect Davis to show his hands and announced, "Sheriff's Department," three to five times. He felt he was close enough for Suspect Davis to hear him. Suspect Davis remained seated in the driver's seat. There was still over a hundred people in the crowd and there were two vehicles stopped in front of Suspect Davis' vehicle. The crowd walked through the stopped vehicles and in the intersection of Trevor Avenue and Pilsbury Street. The suspect's vehicle was blocked in **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript pages 32, 34-35)**.

Deputy San Juan knew Deputy Carlin was behind him and felt he was aware a deputy involved shooting occurred. He heard Deputy Carlin speak over the radio and through his earpiece. Deputy San Juan felt Deputy Carlin was close by, behind him somewhere **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript pages 33, 36)**.

Suspect Davis crouched out of his vehicle and began to run west on Pillsbury Street toward the crowd in the intersection. Deputy San Juan described Suspect

Davis as being a tall, male, Black, approximately six feet tall, having dreads, and wearing a white shirt and blue jeans. Deputy San Juan could not tell if he was armed with a firearm, but believed he was still armed. Deputy San Juan was concerned Suspect Davis had just "killed someone in the bar" and was trying to escape **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript pages 36-38, 42)**.

IAB Note: Deputy San Juan described Suspect Davis as wearing a grey hooded sweater during the shooting. When Suspect Davis fled from the Honda Crosstour, he was no longer seen wearing the sweater and had a white T-shirt on.

Deputy San Juan yelled, "Stop," and "followed Suspect Davis as he's running toward the crowd, in order to keep an observation on him" **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript page 37)**. Deputy San Juan lost sight of Suspect Davis when he entered the intersection. Deputy San Juan did not broadcast he was in a foot pursuit and did not recall if Deputy Carlin did. Deputy San Juan heard Deputy Carlin on the radio as he was right behind him. Deputy San Juan was focused on Suspect Davis. Deputy San Juan felt Deputy Carlin remained near him and was close enough to assist him, if needed **(Deputy San Juan's interview transcript (2 of 3) pages 37-39)**.

Deputy San Juan stated Deputy Carlin provided a description of Suspect Davis over the radio and again when coordinating responding units to containment positions **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript page 40)**.

Deputy San Juan stated Deputy Arens responded to the scene within minutes. Besides Deputy Chamorro, Deputy San Juan could not remember who he told about his actions or where the shooting occurred. Deputy San Juan was transported where Suspect Davis was captured by other deputies and conducted a field identification of him. Afterward, Deputy San Juan was taken to the station and sequestered **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript pages 43-44)**.

Deputy San Juan stated the incident started quickly and he did not have the opportunity to summon additional resources or to deploy other weapons. He estimated the entire incident lasted approximately 30 seconds. Deputy San Juan felt his overall concern was the safety of the people around him **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript pages 51, 53-54)**.

Deputy San Juan stated Witness [redacted] was the first ride-along he had while in patrol. Witness [redacted] was a [redacted] of his, who was a "[redacted]" **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript page 57)**. Deputy San Juan instructed him at the start of the shift how to remove the shotgun, where his first aid kit was located, and told him to defend himself with the shotgun if he felt like his life was in danger. Deputy San Juan provided Witness

[redacted] with a personal ballistic vest to use **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript pages 56-58)**.

During the first volley of shots he heard, Deputy San Juan exited the patrol vehicle and told Witness [redacted] to "take cover." He did not see what Witness [redacted] did next. When Deputy San Juan returned to the vehicle, Witness [redacted] also returned **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript page 57)**.

Deputy San Juan later found out when he chased after Suspect Davis, Deputy Carlin ordered Witness [redacted] to stay with the patrol vehicle. Witness [redacted] remained with the vehicle. Deputy San Juan felt Witness [redacted] was safe, because of his military experience. He felt Witness [redacted] had training and experience on his own and could handle himself and would not attract any attention to himself **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript pages 57-58)**.

During the IAB interview, Deputy San Juan was shown several overhead photographs of the scene. He marked his position and the suspects position in the photographs **[Exhibit E, Deputy San Juan's Interview Photos]; (Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript pages 58-63)**.

Deputy San Juan was asked about the round of ammunition missing from one of his magazines during the round count on October 17, 2020. Deputy San Juan had qualified with his weapon on [redacted], [redacted] He unloaded his ammunition into a backpack and likely did not fully load one of the magazines **(Deputy San Juan's interview (2 of 3) transcript pages 55-56).**

IAB Note: **IAB investigators confirmed Deputy San Juan's last firearm qualification was [redacted] (Miscellaneous Documents, Deputy San Juan's Shooting Card from [redacted]).**

On January 24, 2022, a follow-up interview was conducted with Deputy San Juan regarding Witness [redacted] statements to IAB investigators. Deputy San Juan explained Witness [redacted] was a [redacted] of his from the [redacted] who worked in the "[redacted]" career field. Deputy San Juan felt Witness [redacted] was "extremely qualified" in diverse firearms because of his position, in which he trained [redacted] personnel with weapons and conducts weapon qualifications **(Deputy San Juan's interview (3 of 3) transcript page 5)**. Deputy San Juan had personally seen Witness [redacted] handle and fire different weapons while practicing at a shooting range. Deputy San Juan felt he was proficient in handling various weapons, including a Remington 870 shotgun. Deputy San Juan stated Witness [redacted] had conducted [redacted] in [redacted] and he believed he had [redacted] knowledge **(Deputy San Juan's interview (3 of 3) transcript pages 4-5)**.

Deputy San Juan sent a message over his Mobile Digital Computer (MDC) to other field units and supervisors to notify them he had a ride-along and included Witness [redacted] physical description. Witness [redacted] was wearing a black T-shirt and jean pants. Deputy [redacted] provided Witness [redacted] with a ballistic vest and a green Sheriff's Department jacket at the start of the shift. The jacket had "Los Angeles County Sheriff Department" markings on the front and back. Deputy San Juan explained he provided the jacket to Witness [redacted] in case of an emergency so he could be identified as a friendly person to responding personnel. Deputy San Juan was shown a photograph in which he identified Witness [redacted] as dressed on the night of the incident **[Exhibit E, Deputy San Juan's Interview Photos]; (Deputy San Juan's interview (3 of 3) transcript pages 7-8)**.

At the start of the shift, Deputy San Juan told Witness [redacted] he could only deploy the shotgun only if he was down, and he felt his life was in danger. Deputy San Juan explained to Witness [redacted] not to touch the shotgun unless it was a life-or-death situation. Deputy San Juan never told Witness [redacted] to remove the shotgun from the rack or to handle the shotgun throughout the incident. Deputy San Juan had no specific training on conducting a ride-along but shared his expectations with Witness [redacted] as had been told when he was a ride-along **(Deputy San Juan's interview (3 of 3) transcript pages 17, 22, 28)**.

Deputy San Juan told Witness [redacted] to take cover just before the shooting in the dirt lot. After the shooting, when they attempted a traffic stop of Suspect Davis's vehicle, he did not provide Witness [redacted] with any instruction. Deputy San Juan was "laser focused" on the suspect and did not see what Witness [redacted] was doing, nor saw if he had removed the shotgun **(Deputy San Juan's interview (3 of 3) transcript pages 16-17)**.

When Deputy San Juan followed the suspect, he expected Witness [redacted] to stay with him. He did not provide Witness [redacted] any instruction, nor was he was aware Witness [redacted] had remained with the patrol vehicle. Afterwards, Deputy San Juan learned from another unknown deputy, Witness [redacted] had removed a shotgun from the holder. The deputy had Witness [redacted] put the shotgun back in the rack before Deputy San Juan returned to the vehicle. Deputy San Juan could not recall if he reported the actions to a supervisor **(Deputy San Juan's interview (3 of 3) transcript pages 19-21)**.

Deputy San Juan stated that during the incident he felt his perceptions were altered. He indicated he had tunnel vision and was more aware of things in front of him than around him. He also did not hear his initial rounds being fired and felt he had auditory exclusion because of a rush of adrenaline. Deputy San Juan did not believe his decision making was affected **(Deputy San Juan's interview transcript pages 23-27)**.

WITNESS DEPUTY DANIEL CARLIN STATEMENT

On December 31, 2020, IAB investigators Sergeants Cunningham and Dustin Carr interviewed Deputy Daniel Carlin at Lancaster Station.

On October 17, 2020, Deputy Carlin was assigned as a one-person traffic unit, in a marked black and white patrol vehicle. Prior to the shooting, Deputy Carlin responded to a call for service regarding an [redacted] on Pilsbury Street, east of Big Shotz Bar and Grill **(Miscellaneous Documents, Carlin Tag 408)**.

Deputy Carlin drove south on Trevor Avenue to Pillsbury Street and saw a large amount of vehicle and pedestrian traffic in front of the bar. Deputy Carlin was familiar with the bar and described it as a problem location, especially on weekends. He elaborated had been numerous calls for service regarding shootings, fights, drunk drivers, and other disturbances **(Witness Deputy Carlin's interview transcript page 5)**.

Deputy Carlin arrived at the intersection at 0149 hours. He noted the time as he entered his arrival time at the illegal parking call into his MDC. As he waited at the intersection for pedestrian and vehicle traffic to clear, Carlin saw people running and heard gunfire through his open driver side window. Deputy Carlin recognized the popping sounds as gunfire, and it sounded like it was in the immediate area. Deputy Carlin heard one shot immediately followed by a volley of four shots. He heard snapping, cracking, and whizzing sounds fired in his general direction. The gunshots sounded like they were coming from the same firearm **(Witness Deputy Carlin's interview transcript pages 6-8)**.

Deputy Carlin immediately began to drive south on Trevor Avenue and turned east on Pondera Street. He keyed his radio microphone and requested the duplex patch and advised of shots fired. Deputy Carlin requested a containment be established and then heard SCC interrupt his transmission and indicate there was a deputy involved shooting. Deputy Carlin believed there was an active shooter east of his position at Trevor Avenue and Pilsbury Street and requested additional units to respond. Deputy Carlin wanted to avoid being in a crossfire situation with the suspect and the crowd of about 100 people. Witness Carlin intended to respond to Division Street to get behind the threat **(Witness Deputy Carlin's interview transcript pages 8-9, 11)**.

As Deputy Carlin drove eastbound on Pondera Street, he understood a deputy involved shooting occurred nearby, based on the radio traffic and gunshots he heard **(Witness Deputy Carlin's interview transcript pages 13-14)**. As he approached Division Street, he saw a marked patrol vehicle in the northwest portion of a dirt field to his left. Deputy Carlin estimated the time he heard the gunshots to when he saw the patrol vehicle in the dirt lot was about 20 seconds. As Deputy Carlin drove northbound on Division Street and turned onto Pilsbury

Street, he saw the patrol vehicle drive onto Pilsbury Street. Deputy Carlin drove behind the patrol vehicle. The patrol vehicle was "favoring the left side of the street" and Deputy Carlin offset his vehicle behind, and to the rear passenger side of the patrol vehicle to maintain a view of the right side of the street **(Witness Deputy Carlin's interview transcript pages 14-15)**. Deputy Carlin stated there were numerous vehicles on both sides of the street.

During the IAB interview, Deputy Carlin marked his route of travel from the intersection of Trevor Avenue and Pilsbury Street to the point where he stopped his vehicle behind Deputy San Juan's patrol vehicle **[Exhibit E, Witness Deputy Carlin Diagram #1]; (Witness Deputy Carlin's interview transcript pages 26-32)**.

Deputy Carlin exited his patrol vehicle and saw the driver of the other patrol vehicle was Deputy San Juan. Deputy San Juan stood outside of his vehicle, near the open driver's door, and there was a civilian ride-along standing outside of the vehicle, near the passenger side **(Witness Deputy Carlin's interview transcript page 22)**. Deputy Carlin checked Deputy San Juan was not injured and got a "very quick" briefing as to what occurred; how many gunmen there were; and what Deputy San Juan saw **(Witness Deputy Carlin's interview transcript page 15)**. Deputy San Juan appeared to be in a "state of shock" **(Witness Deputy Carlin's interview transcript page 19)**. Deputy San Juan did not say much, so Deputy Carlin decided to take over radio communication. Deputy Carlin looked past Deputy San Juan and saw he had his firearm pointed toward a silver Honda Crosstour. Deputy Carlin saw Suspect Davis, who he described as a male, Black, with dreadlocks, wearing a white t-shirt, running away from the Honda. Suspect Davis appeared to be running in a full sprint as he tried to get away from them **(Witness Deputy Carlin's interview transcript pages 19-20, 22)**. Deputy Carlin could not see Suspect Davis's hands **(Witness Carlin's interview transcript page 33)**.

Deputy Carlin and Deputy San Juan were involved in a two-person foot pursuit, with the intent to apprehend Suspect Davis. Deputy Carlin advised over the radio they were in a foot pursuit and provided their location and direction of travel. Deputies Carlin and San Juan ran through the large crowd, but Deputy Carlin had no idea who or how many people were involved in the shooting. Deputy Carlin believed the male, Black, with dreadlocks, was a possible suspect. Deputy Carlin was within three feet of Deputy San Juan and was immediately able to assist him if needed. Prior to engaging in the foot pursuit, Deputy Carlin told the ride-along, Witness [redacted], to stay with the vehicles, to keep him out of danger. Deputy Carlin concerns during the foot pursuit were of the crowd of partygoers, the possibility of additional suspects, not knowing if there was an active shooter, and the circumstances of the initial shooting **(Witness Deputy Carlin's interview transcript pages 25, 32, 36-38, 41)**.

Deputies Carlin and San Juan ran westbound to the corner of Pillsbury Street and Trevor Avenue. Deputy Carlin saw Suspect Davis "bobbing and weaving" through the crowd **(Witness Deputy Carlin's interview transcript page 38)**. Deputies Carlin and San Juan turned the corner and went south on Trevor Avenue where they both lost sight of Suspect Davis and cancelled their foot pursuit. They asked bystanders if they had seen which direction Suspect Davis went. Deputy Carlin broadcasted Suspect Davis's last seen direction of travel. During the IAB interview, Deputy Carlin diagramed the foot pursuit he engaged in with Deputy San Juan **[Exhibit E, Witness Carlin Diagram #2]; (Witness Carlin's interview transcript pages 38-40)**.

IAB Investigators reviewed the radio traffic with Deputy Carlin. Deputy Carlin recalled he initiated radio traffic for Deputy San Juan as he drove toward his location on Pillsbury Street. Deputy Carlin directed responding assisting units to approach from Pillsbury Street and Division Street to avoid a crossfire situation. He recalled he broadcasted there was a person with a gun running westbound on Pillsbury Street toward Trevor Avenue. Deputy Carlin recalled Deputy San Juan had told him the suspect was armed with a firearm during the foot pursuit. Deputy Carlin directed responding units to check the silver Honda for suspects or victims. Deputy Carlin they did not clear the vehicle when they were involved in the foot pursuit. He stated he peered into the vehicle quickly, but he did not see anyone inside **(Witness Carlin's interview transcript pages 43-44, 50)**.

Deputy Carlin estimated the foot pursuit was approximately 200 to 250 yards and lasted approximately 10 to 15 seconds. Deputy Carlin described the area of the foot pursuit as being a mix of residential and commercial properties with streetlights. Deputy Carlin described the incident as exigent and stated the suspect posed a "great danger" to the public by shooting in that populated area **(Witness Deputy Carlin's interview transcript page 49)**. After they lost sight of Suspect Davis, Deputies Carlin and San Juan decided to set up containment **(Witness Deputy Carlin's interview transcript pages 47-50)**.

Deputy Carlin stated Sergeants Arens and Allende responded to the terminus of the foot pursuit. Deputies Carlin and San Juan briefed the sergeants what had occurred. Sergeant Arens later transported Deputy Carlin to the station, and he reported his foot pursuit to Lieutenant Hoyt. Deputy Carlin was assigned a body-worn camera and wore it, but he did not turn it on. Deputy Carlin had recently received the body-worn camera and hadn't had much experience with it **(Witness Deputy Carlin's interview transcript pages 51-53)**.

Deputy Carlin described the entire incident as chaotic, and it was "dynamic, quick, rapidly evolving, dangerous, and an adrenaline rush" **(Witness Deputy Carlin's interview transcript page 53)**. Deputy Carlin stated there was no time to coordinate additional resources or to plan with Deputy San Juan to affect a traffic stop of the suspect. Deputy Carlin would now handle the situation different

by trying to slow Deputy San Juan down, after he realized he was affected by "tunnel vision" **(Witness Carlin's interview transcript pages 53, 55, 58)**.

WITNESS SERGEANT JAMES ARENS STATEMENT

On June 23, 2021, IAB investigators Sergeants Cunningham and Stacie Reedy interviewed Sergeant Arens at Lancaster Sheriff Station. Sergeant Arens was promoted to the position of sergeant and assigned to Lancaster Station in January 2020. On October 17, 2020, Sergeant Arens was assigned as the field sergeant, Unit 113S/E. Sergeant Arens reviewed his body-worn camera footage prior to his interview.

Sergeant Arens was alerted to the incident when he heard radio traffic by Deputies San Juan and Carlin of a deputy involved shooting and a foot pursuit over the duplex patch. Sergeant Arens heard the suspect was armed, a description, and the deputies' location **(Witness Sergeant Arens' interview transcript page 16)**. Sergeant Arens responded to the last seen location of the suspect on Trevor Avenue, south of Pillsbury Street, near the Big Shotz Bar and Grill **(Witness Sergeant Arens' interview transcript pages 3-4)**.

Sergeant Arens arrived on-scene and met with Deputies San Juan and Carlin. Sergeant Arens noted the scene was "chaotic" **(Witness Sergeant Arens' interview transcript page 5)**. Sergeant Arens checked to ensure the deputies were not injured. Sergeant Arens asked the deputies who fired their weapon; how many rounds were fired; where the shooting occurred; what the backdrop of the shooting was; and where the suspect was. Sergeant Arens secured the scene to preserve any evidence and locate any possible injured persons **(Witness Sergeant Arens' interview transcript pages 5-6)**.

Sergeant Arens was told the deputy involved shooting occurred in a dirt lot. The deputy fired at a suspect that had fired into the crowd of patrons leaving the bar. Sergeant Arens later determined the backdrop was near a residence that belonged to an [redacted] of the [redacted] **(Witness Sergeant Arens' interview transcript page 6-9)**.

Sergeant Arens was told there had been a foot pursuit and determined the location of the start and end of the foot pursuit based on his observations, statements by Deputies San Juan and Carlin, and the placement of the involved vehicles. Sergeant Arens estimated the foot pursuit distance was approximately 200 feet. The deputies told Sergeant Arens they lost sight of Suspect Davis, discontinued their foot pursuit, and broadcasted the last seen direction of the suspect. The deputies told him there was no force used during the foot pursuit **(Witness Sergeant Arens' interview transcript page 15-16)**.

Sergeant Arens stated Deputy San Juan's ride-along, Witness [redacted] was not injured during the shooting. Sergeant Arens identified Witness [redacted] by the

Sheriff jacket he was wearing. Sergeant Arens believed Witness [redacted] was a deputy sheriff assigned to a custody facility doing a non-uniformed ride-along. Witness [redacted] provided Sergeant Arens an account of the shooting and where it occurred. Witness [redacted] told Sergeant Arens he had armed himself with a shotgun **(Witness Sergeant Arens' interview transcript page 24)**. The information was consistent with the information he received from Deputy San Juan.

Sergeant Arens directed deputies to put up crime scene tape, block the street, identify witnesses, and to secure the scene. As he walked through the scene, Sergeant Arens located a firearm magazine on the street, a firearm in the dirt lot, and shell casings in different areas. Sergeant Arens stated they needed additional personnel because of the large containment area and the number of bystanders. Sergeant Allende requested additional deputies from Palmdale Station to respond to assist.

As they secured the scene, Sergeant Arens heard additional radio traffic indicating the suspect hid and was picked up by a vehicle. He then heard a deputy was coordinating a traffic stop behind a suspect vehicle. Sergeant Arens left the shooting scene and drove to the traffic stop of the suspect vehicle on Avenue I, near the McDonalds, to ensure less-lethal options were available, and to oversee the felony traffic stop of the suspect involved in the shooting **(Witness Sergeant Arens' interview transcript pages 9-10)**.

After the felony traffic stop, Sergeant Arens returned to the shooting scene, picked up Deputy San Juan, and Deputy San Juan identified the detained Suspect Davis. Afterward, Sergeant Arens drove Deputy San Juan to Lancaster Station to be interviewed **(Witness Sergeant Arens' interview transcript pages 14-15)**. Sergeant Allende initiated a command post **(Witness Sergeant Arens' interview transcript page 22)**.

Sergeant Arens stated the shooting incident, and the traffic stop was debriefed over the following days. He discussed communication during the chaos, deputy and scene safety, accounting for the rounds fired, securing the scene, having lethal and less-lethal options available, and blocking traffic during the traffic stop **(Witness Sergeant Arens' interview transcript pages 13-14)**. Sergeant Arens also discussed foot pursuits. Sergeant Arens stated engaging in a two-person foot pursuit was positive. He recommended that deputies chase to contain, request additional units, and approach and apprehend with a team. Additionally, Sergeant Arens discussed running past suspect vehicles and to clear it prior to, to ensure no other suspects were inside lying-in wait **(Witness Sergeant Arens' interview transcript page 17)**.

Sergeant Arens stated Deputy Carlin's body-worn camera was secured following the incident; however, Deputy Carlin did not activate his camera and Deputy San

Juan had not been issued a body-worn camera **(Witness Sergeant Arens' interview transcript pages 18-19)**.

Sergeant Arens stated the deputies' collaboration and ability to locate the suspect was a positive action. Sergeant Arens felt the force used by Deputy San Juan was reasonable and necessary because he believed the suspect had actively shot into a crowd **(Witness Sergeant Arens' interview transcript page 2)**.

Sergeant Arens stated the watch commander, Lieutenant Hoyt, was notified of what was occurred **(Witness Sergeant Arens' interview transcript page 25)**. Sergeant Arens stated a force response team responded.

At the conclusion of the IAB interview, Sergeant Arens was told the ride-along, Witness [redacted], was a civilian. Sergeant Arens was surprised and was concerned about actions a civilian ride-along would engage in, and their attire identifying them as law enforcement. Sergeant Arens would expect a civilian ride-along to run away from the scene or to get to a position of safety and not get involved in anyway; however, they still had a right to defend themselves if their life was in jeopardy. Sergeant Arens would not want him to retrieve the shotgun unless he was taking gunfire and used it for his defense **(Witness Arens' interview transcript pages 28-29)**.

WITNESS SERGEANT CHRISTOPHER ALLENDE STATEMENT

On June 24, 2021, IAB investigators Sergeants Cunningham and Reedy interviewed Sergeant Allende at Lancaster Sheriff's Station. Sergeant Allende was promoted to the position of sergeant and was assigned to work at Lancaster Station in June of 2020. On October 17, 2020, Sergeant Allende was assigned as the field sergeant, Unit 110S/E. Sergeant Allende was wearing a body-worn camera and reviewed the footage prior to his interview.

Sergeant Allende responded Code-3 upon hearing radio traffic of a deputy involved shooting occurring near Big Shotz Bar and Grill by Witness Carlin. As he responded, he heard two deputies transmitting radio traffic at the same time, which caused some confusion **(Witness Allende's interview transcript page 6)**.

Witness Allende was familiar with the location. He described it as a frequent problem location and had experienced previous calls for shootings, stabbings, and assaults there. Typically, deputies conduct self-initiated activity there to monitor the location or conduct patrol checks. Witness Allende stated when he arrived there was approximately 100 to 200 people that were scattering, mostly in vehicles, and leaving in all different directions. There was an outside tented area with a large amount of people inside. There was not an established containment. Due to the large crowd, and the small number of deputies working, Witness

Allende requested additional units from Palmdale Station to respond to assist **(Witness Allende's interview transcript pages 4, 8)**.

Witness Allende attempted to ascertain who was involved in the shooting and where the shooting occurred. Witness Arens also arrived at about the same time and asked who was involved in the shooting. Deputy San Juan told them he was involved, and the shooting occurred on Pillsbury Street, east of the nightclub. Deputy San Juan told Witness Allende believed someone was shooting at him and he returned fire. It was determined Deputy San Juan was the only one who fired any shots **(Witness Allende's interview transcript page 8)**.

Deputy San Juan and Witness Carlin told Witness Allende they were involved in a foot pursuit and ran from their vehicles to the corner of the intersection, in front of the Big Shotz Bar and Grill, where they lost sight of the suspect (Suspect Davis). Witness Carlin was close behind Deputy San Juan and could assist in the apprehension of the suspect. Witness Allende stated the deputies followed Suspect Davis to see if he would get in a vehicle and flee the scene **(Witness Allende's interview transcript pages 14, 27-28)**.

Witness Allende learned Suspect Davis fled on foot westbound on Pillsbury Street, went over the train tracks to a tire shop near the corner of Sierra Highway and Avenue J. Deputy San Juan had provided Suspect Davis's general description and last seen direction of travel. Additional information was received through Lancaster desk personnel who received an anonymous caller advising Suspect Davis's location **(Witness Sergeant Allende's interview transcript page 8)**.

Sergeant Allende's concern was to check the welfare of those involved and check for any backdrop concerns involving the suspects, or victims. Together, Sergeants Allende and Arens, and additional deputies, went to the area and checked for suspects and victims. No one was injured. Sergeant Allende saw a silver vehicle with bullet strike damage mid-block on Pillsbury Street and believed the vehicle was involved **(Witness Sergeant Allende's interview transcript pages 6, 11)**. Later it was determined, through the investigation, there were two people shooting at each other at the same time Deputies Carlin and San Juan were present. Deputy San Juan saw the shooting and thought he was being shot at by one of shooters **(Witness Sergeant Allende's interview transcript page 12)**.

Sergeant Allende learned a ride-along, Witness [redacted] was involved in the incident. Sergeant Allende checked on Witness [redacted] welfare and noted he wore business attire and a Sheriff jacket. Sergeant Allende understood that after the shooting, the Witness [redacted] put on the jacket so he could be identified by responding deputies. Sergeant Allende did not recall Witness [redacted] wearing the Sheriff jacket prior to the shooting **(Witness Sergeant Allende's interview transcript page 9)**.

Sergeant Allende stated civilian ride-alongs are not common on the early morning shift. Ride-alongs are arranged through a station coordinator, who submits required paperwork for pre-approval by the Scheduling and Training Office, or by the watch commander, and their name is added to the in-service. Ride-alongs are given a card they clip to the front of their shirt to identify themselves. Sergeant Allende had discussed in briefings with deputies to pre-plan how to respond to emergencies with a ride-along. Also discussed, are the risks posed to ride-alongs identifying themselves as associates with the Sheriff's Department in situations without tools to protect themselves **(Witness Sergeant Allende's interview transcript pages 23-24)**.

Sergeant Allende took steps to preserve the scene and had a deputy stand by with the vehicle that was involved to preserve it. Sergeant Allende designated an experienced deputy in charge to provide scene security for the shooting location, while he responded to radio traffic of a deputy who had observed a person matching the suspect description, and a felony traffic stop was being conducted on Avenue I. Sergeant Allende responded emergently with lights and siren. When he arrived, he saw Deputy Chamorro and two additional units conducted a felony traffic stop of the vehicle.

Following the felony traffic stop, Sergeant Allende contacted Lieutenant Hoyt and told him a deputy involved shooting occurred; no suspects were at the scene; no deputies or bystanders were injured; and one person was being detained awaiting a field identification.

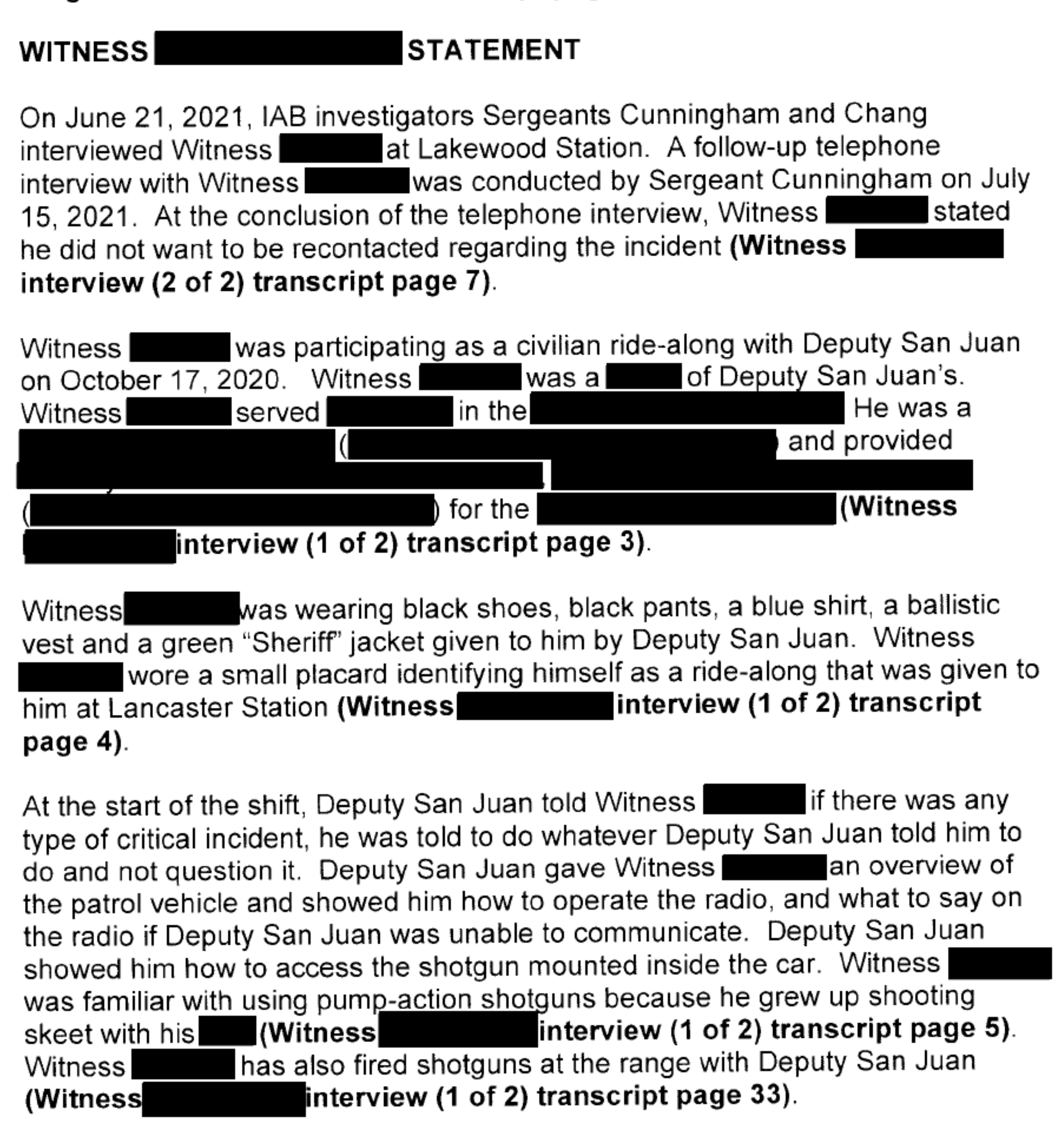
Sergeant Allende completed a foot pursuit checklist and map and submitted it to his lieutenant **[Exhibit G, Foot Pursuit Document submitted to Lieutenant Hoyt by Witness Sergeant Allende]**.

Afterward, Sergeant Allende initiated a command post. Sergeant Allende was not involved in identifying witnesses or sequestering any involved personnel. Sergeant Allende stated Lancaster Station Captain Todd Weber responded to the scene, along with personnel from the Internal Affairs Bureau, Weapons Training Unit, the Body-Worn Camera Unit, and others **(Witness Sergeant Allende's interview transcript pages 13, 29)**.

Following the incident, Sergeant Allende conducted regular briefings regarding calls for service at the Big Shotz Bar and Grill. Sergeant Allende discussed the location and the layout of the night club, routes of travel to and from the location, and where most patrons commonly park in the business lots along Trevor Avenue. Sergeant Allende advised he preferred deputies to pre-plan patrol checks of the location with another deputy, when possible. Sergeant Allende described his concerns with foot pursuits when confronted by a large crowd. He recommended deputies hold their position and transmit information over the radio, instead of entering a crowd, trying to locate the suspect within the crowd, or being surrounded. Sergeant Allende also noted positive actions which

included, deputies immediately responded to containment positions at the location with limited resources. Deputies each took on roles to assist each other, gather information, and check for victims **(Witness Sergeant Allende's interview transcript pages 27-29)**.

Sergeant Allende stated Deputy San Juan responded to the threat of what he believed was someone shooting at him, and he transmit radio traffic as fast as he could. He felt the force used by Deputy San Juan was reasonable and necessary because of his state of mind that someone was shooting at him. Sergeant Allende stated Deputy San Juan acted in self-defense by returning fire after being fired upon while in uniform and in a marked patrol vehicle **(Witness Sergeant Allende's interview transcript page 29)**.



WITNESS [redacted] STATEMENT

On June 21, 2021, IAB investigators Sergeants Cunningham and Chang interviewed Witness [redacted] at Lakewood Station. A follow-up telephone interview with Witness [redacted] was conducted by Sergeant Cunningham on July 15, 2021. At the conclusion of the telephone interview, Witness [redacted] stated he did not want to be recontacted regarding the incident **(Witness [redacted] interview (2 of 2) transcript page 7)**.

Witness [redacted] was participating as a civilian ride-along with Deputy San Juan on October 17, 2020. Witness [redacted] was a [redacted] of Deputy San Juan's. Witness [redacted] served [redacted] in the [redacted] He was a [redacted] ([redacted] and provided [redacted] ([redacted]) for the [redacted] **(Witness [redacted] interview (1 of 2) transcript page 3)**.

Witness [redacted] was wearing black shoes, black pants, a blue shirt, a ballistic vest and a green "Sheriff" jacket given to him by Deputy San Juan. Witness [redacted] wore a small placard identifying himself as a ride-along that was given to him at Lancaster Station **(Witness [redacted] interview (1 of 2) transcript page 4)**.

At the start of the shift, Deputy San Juan told Witness [redacted] if there was any type of critical incident, he was told to do whatever Deputy San Juan told him to do and not question it. Deputy San Juan gave Witness [redacted] an overview of the patrol vehicle and showed him how to operate the radio, and what to say on the radio if Deputy San Juan was unable to communicate. Deputy San Juan showed him how to access the shotgun mounted inside the car. Witness [redacted] was familiar with using pump-action shotguns because he grew up shooting skeet with his [redacted] **(Witness [redacted] interview (1 of 2) transcript page 5)**. Witness [redacted] has also fired shotguns at the range with Deputy San Juan **(Witness [redacted] interview (1 of 2) transcript page 33)**.

Witness [redacted] stated Deputy San Juan decided to go to the bar near Division Street and Pillsbury Street because it was almost closing time and it was common for fights or other incidents at that time. As Deputy San Juan drove south on the street west of the bar, they saw "a billion people out on the street" **(Witness [redacted] interview (1 of 2) transcript page 7)**. Deputy San Juan told Witness [redacted], because of the large crowd they should stay in the area so they could have a quick response time. They drove east on the street, just south of the bar, and pulled into the dirt lot **(Witness [redacted] interview (1 of 2) transcript page 7)**.

Deputy San Juan turned all the patrol vehicle's lights off and faced north, close to the street. Witness [redacted] was able to view the bar at least a hundred yards away to the northwest. Witness [redacted] saw most of the crowd in the street in front of the bar and some people walked eastbound toward them in the street. Witness [redacted] stated it looked like the crowd was leaving the bar but over a hundred people remained **(Witness [redacted] interview (1 of 2) transcript pages 8-9)**.

Witness [redacted] and Deputy San Juan remained in the vehicle and talked, when they heard two to four gunshots, which caused them to look up. Witness [redacted] believed he heard another one or two shots. Witness [redacted] saw multiple flashes from the gunshots and initially thought they were fireworks. He saw at least three people standing to his northwest about forty yards away. Witness [redacted] saw about three or four flashes and he formed the opinion there was multiple shooters. Deputy San Juan "popped out" the door, drew his firearm, pointed it in the direction of the gunfire, and announced himself as a Sheriff's deputy **(Witness [redacted] interview (1 of 2) transcript page 9)**.

Witness [redacted] explained after he observed the shooting in front of them, Deputy San Juan quickly exited the patrol vehicle and began to fire seconds later. After firing his firearm, Deputy San Juan yelled at Witness [redacted] to get the shotgun from the vehicle and get behind the patrol vehicle **(Witness [redacted] interview (2 of 2) transcript page 4)**. Witness [redacted] heard Deputy San Juan yell, "998" (deputy involved shooting) on the radio while he was shooting. Witness [redacted] heard another deputy over the radio describe their location and describe hearing shots **(Witness [redacted] interview (1 of 2) transcript page 21)**.

Witness [redacted] saw two males run from the area, one of them ran east and one (Suspect Davis) got into a silver four door vehicle that was approximately 25 to 30 yards away. He described Suspect Davis as a male, Black, with long dreads, and wearing a hooded sweatshirt. Witness [redacted] heard Deputy San Juan yell at Suspect Davis, who tried to enter the vehicle. Deputy San Juan moved toward another parked vehicle and started shooting to the north, approximately four to five times. Deputy San Juan yelled commands at the shooters. Witness [redacted] saw Deputy San Juan reload and "displace" or take cover behind another

vehicle. Witness [redacted] exited the patrol vehicle and went down to his knees on the ground. Witness [redacted] crawled toward the back right corner of the patrol vehicle to locate Deputy San Juan, and to get behind the engine block to avoid getting shot. Witness [redacted] perception was they were being shot at **(Witness [redacted] interview (1 of 2) transcript pages 13-16, 18)**.

Deputy San Juan yelled at Witness [redacted] to get in the patrol vehicle multiple times and at one point told him to grab the shotgun. Witness [redacted] pressed the shotgun release button and attempted to remove the shotgun as fast as he could, but he could not get it out **(Witness [redacted] interview (1 of 2) transcript pages 16-17, 20)**.

The suspect drove westbound in the silver vehicle toward the crowd in the street. Deputy San Juan turned on his red and blue lights on his patrol vehicle, drove north out of the lot, and went westbound behind the suspect's vehicle. The suspect drove approximately 45 to 50 yards, but he couldn't go any further because of all the people in the street. Deputy San Juan positioned his vehicle behind Suspect Davis's vehicle approximately 10 feet away. Deputy San Juan and Witness [redacted] "kicked" their doors open and they both stood outside the vehicle behind their doors. Witness [redacted] retrieved the shotgun as he exited the patrol vehicle **(Witness [redacted] interview (1 of 2) transcript pages 17, 21, 23)**.

Witness [redacted] stated he was able to retrieve the shotgun while they were still in the dirt lot. Witness [redacted] maintained control of the shotgun after getting in the patrol vehicle and following the suspect's vehicle to where it stopped. Deputy San Juan told him to open his passenger door and Deputy San Juan started yelling something at Suspect Davis. Witness [redacted] stood outside the patrol vehicle and maintained control of the shotgun.

Witness [redacted] stated he and Deputy San Juan pointed "guns" at Suspect Davis. **(Witness [redacted] interview (1 of 2) transcript page 22)**. Suspect Davis exited his vehicle and Deputy San Juan yelled something at him. Suspect Davis began to run, and Deputy San Juan ran after him. Witness [redacted] stated he froze, and another deputy came by and told him to stay where he was.

Witness [redacted] stated two or three people approached him and yelled at him. Witness [redacted] eventually put the shotgun back in the patrol vehicle and made sure it was locked. After several minutes, deputies and possibly a sergeant stopped and checked on him. Witness [redacted] believed he told the sergeant he handled the shotgun **(Witness [redacted] interview (2 of 2) transcript page 7)**. Later, a tall, male, White, of a higher rank, transported him back to the station **(Witness [redacted] interview (1 of 2) transcript page 30)**.

Witness [redacted] but had never conducted one in the field. Witness [redacted] recalled his hands were

shaking and he was unable to depress the slide release on the shotgun and he never loaded a live round in the firing chamber. Witness [redacted] felt comfortable deploying the shotgun and using it, but he was agitated that he was unable to load a round into it **(Witness [redacted] interview (1 of 2) transcript pages 26-28)**.

Witness [redacted] felt safe because Deputy San Juan was with him. He felt Deputy San Juan acted "pretty level-headed during all of it" **(Witness [redacted] interview (1 of 2) transcript page 32)**. Witness [redacted] was asked about a statement he made on body-worn camera, in which he said he was "stressed the fuck out and almost shot a guy." Witness [redacted] explained he tried to put in perspective how "crazy the situation" was for him and he was just "stressed out talking, just kind of like running my mouth." He explained he was not in a situation where he had to shoot someone, but he would have if he had to **(Witness [redacted] interview (1 of 2) transcript page 34)**.

During the IAB interview, Witness [redacted] labeled two overhead photos (Witness [redacted] #1, #2) diagramming the location of the shooting. He described the positioning of the suspect's vehicle and its direction of travel **[Exhibit E, Witness [redacted] Photos #1 and #2]; (Witness [redacted] interview transcript pages 35-37)**.

WITNESS [redacted] STATEMENT

On June 4, 2021, IAB investigator Sergeant Jason Cunningham conducted a telephonic interview with Witness [redacted] On October 17, 2020, Witness [redacted] was employed as the [redacted] at Big Shotz Bar and Grill. Witness [redacted] worked [redacted] and was wore a uniform consisting of a [redacted] black pants, and black boots.

Witness [redacted] and other security personnel had dismissed patrons from the bar when he heard several gunshots that sounded like they were in close proximity and struck the bar or "whizzing by" **(Witness [redacted] interview transcript page 2)**. Witness [redacted] exited the bar and went east toward the rear parking lot to determine where the shots were coming from. Witness [redacted] described the scene as chaotic, and the crowd was in disarray. Vehicles were "screeching out" trying to get away from the gunshots **(Witness [redacted] interview transcript page 12)**.

Witness [redacted] noticed several vehicles stopped in the street and saw two patrol vehicles with all their lights on stopped approximately one vehicle length behind a vehicle. A deputy in the front patrol vehicle yelled toward the suspect vehicle in front of him. The deputy commanded the sole occupant of the vehicle to get out of the vehicle with his hands up. The second patrol vehicle was positioned behind the first deputy's vehicle. Witness [redacted] heard the deputy's commands,

which sounded like the deputy talked on a megaphone **(Witness [redacted] interview transcript page 7)**.

Witness [redacted] stated the suspect (Suspect Davis) exited his vehicle and ran west on Pillsbury Street to Trevor Avenue. The two deputies chased Suspect Davis to the intersection of Pillsbury Street and Trevor Avenue and lost sight of him. Witness [redacted] followed the deputies and heard them yelling for Suspect Davis to stop. Witness [redacted] did not see if the suspect was armed but was told by another security guard, Witness [redacted] the suspect had a firearm **(Witness [redacted] interview transcript page 10)**.

Witness [redacted] heard one of the deputies on the radio broadcast Suspect Davis's description and direction he was running. The deputies were within six to seven feet of each other **(Witness [redacted] interview transcript pages 8-9)**.

After the deputies lost sight of Suspect Davis, the deputies began to set up containment. The deputies tried to keep vehicles from leaving the area and tried to determine the suspect's location. Witness [redacted] noticed a supervisor arrived quickly to the location and started directing the deputies' actions **(Witness [redacted] interview transcript page 10)**.

Witness [redacted] stated the deputies were professional and did a really good job considering the situation and the resources they had. Their commands were direct, they identified the suspects' vehicle, and the deputies brought a sense of calm to the crowd **(Witness [redacted] interview transcript page 12)**.

WITNESS [redacted] STATEMENT

On June 4, 2021, IAB investigator Sergeant Jason Cunningham conducted a telephonic interview of Witness [redacted]. On October 17, 2020, Witness [redacted] was [redacted] as a [redacted] at Big Shotz Bar and Grill. Witness [redacted] was wearing a black uniform T-shirt with a Big Shotz Bar and Grill logo and "[redacted]" on the back. Witness [redacted] was identified on surveillance footage by his [redacted] and his proximity to Witness [redacted] at the patio gate entrance.

Around midnight and close to closing time, Witness [redacted] heard shooting outside the bar. He stated the shots sounded like they were traveling toward the direction of the bar because he heard "something flying past you fast." Witness [redacted] described the shooting coming from different firearm, or an automatic firearm, because the shots happened all at once **(Witness [redacted] interview transcript pages 3-4)**. The patrons at the bar began to panic and scatter. Witness [redacted] felt the shooting incident might have been related to an earlier fight outside the bar **(Witness [redacted] interview transcript pages 1, 9)**.

Witness [redacted] went outside and saw the police run toward a vehicle. Witness [redacted] saw a tall, slim, Black, male, with dreadlocks, and a firearm (Suspect Davis), run from the vehicle. Witness [redacted] believed Suspect Davis put a firearm in his right jacket pocket because he saw the handle. Witness [redacted] stated it appeared to be four deputies that ran after Suspect Davis to see where he went. Suspect Davis ran to the next block and disappeared. Additional deputies arrived and looked for the suspect **(Witness [redacted] interview transcript pages 6-7, 9)**.

Witness [redacted] did not see the traffic stop of the suspect vehicle and did not hear any commands given to Suspect Davis. Witness [redacted] felt the deputies did "awesome" the way they came, "handled things" and made sure everyone was safe **(Witness [redacted] interview transcript pages 8-10)**.

SUSPECT AVERY DAVIS STATEMENT

On October 21, 2020, IAB Investigators Sergeants Cunningham and Chang interviewed Suspect Davis in the Los Angeles County Jail at the Inmate Reception Center. Suspect Davis agreed to speak voluntarily without an attorney.

Suspect Davis told investigators he went to the Big Shotz Bar and Grill with an unnamed male friend to confront a male who had been disrespectful to his [redacted]. As Suspect Davis left with his [redacted], an unknown male, associated with the disrespectful male, approached him and "exchanged words" with him. The male asked him, "What's up?" and said, "Fuck something," and something about, "Hoover" **(Suspect Davis interview transcript pages 1, 36, 37, 55, 56)**.

IAB Note: **Hoover is a criminal street gang. Suspect Davis claimed to have an association with "Pacoima Piru" (Suspect Davis interview transcript page 56). Hoover gang members are commonly allied with Crip gangs and Piru gang members are commonly allied with Blood gangs. The Blood and Crip gangs are commonly enemies.**

Suspect Davis felt threatened by the male's tone and pulled a firearm out of his waistband with his left hand **(Suspect Davis interview transcript pages 1, 38)**. As Suspect Davis pulled the firearm from his waistband, the firearm's magazine fell out. The other male pulled a firearm out and fired two shots eastward at Suspect Davis, within three feet of him. Suspect Davis ran and simultaneously threw his firearm somewhere in the street. Suspect Davis estimated the bar was approximately 50 feet west of him.

Suspect Davis did not know what kind of firearm he had, because it was giving to him by a friend he had seen outside the bar. The friend recognized Suspect Davis was upset and provided him a firearm. Suspect Davis did not inspect the

firearm and did not know if it had a round in the firing chamber. He stated it was a small "plastic" semi-automatic firearm. Suspect Davis never fired the weapon or pulled the trigger **(Suspect Davis interview transcript pages 39-40, 58-59)**.

Suspect Davis retreated to his [redacted] vehicle which was parked in a dirt lot approximately 15 to 20 feet away. As he ran, he saw an "LED" police spotlight or flashlight about 50 to 75 feet away from him and heard two or three commands to "drop the gun" or "put the gun down" by a lone male police officer **(Suspect Davis interview transcript pages 1, 3-4, 45-46)**. Suspect Davis could not see the deputy because the area was very dark and did not have streetlights **(Suspect Davis interview transcript pages 62-63)**. Suspect Davis continued toward his [redacted] vehicle in the dirt parking lot to flee the scene. Suspect Davis estimated his [redacted] parked vehicle was approximately three to four vehicles away from the patrol vehicle. Suspect Davis got into the vehicle, drove toward Trevor Avenue, and got blocked in by traffic near the front of the bar.

Suspect Davis saw the patrol vehicle had on his red and blue lights and heard the deputy on the intercom saying, "Get out of the car" **(Suspect Davis interview transcript pages 6)**. Suspect Davis took off his sweater, opened his vehicle door, crouched down, and ran away. Suspect Davis ran west through the desert to Sierra Highway, where he hid in a dumpster at a tire shop. He then called his [redacted] to pick him up.

After Suspect Davis got picked up, he hid in the backseat. They were pulled over about two miles away. The deputies approached their vehicle with their firearms drawn. Suspect Davis rolled his window down and put his hands out the window. Suspect Davis followed their instructions and was taken into custody without incident **(Suspect Davis interview transcript pages 12-14)**.

Suspect Davis did not know the deputy fired any rounds at him. He felt his hearing was affected because he had two gunshots fired at him within three feet, and because of adrenalin **(Suspect Davis interview transcript page 5)**.

Suspect Davis did not know if his friend (Mr. [redacted]), whom he arrived with, had a firearm during the shooting. Suspect Davis last saw his friend walk 15 feet in front of him in the same direction, just before the male who shot at him approached. Suspect Davis did not see which direction his friend left afterward, and he did not know if Mr. [redacted] fired any gunshots **(Suspect Davis interview transcript pages 53-55)**.

During the IAB interview, Suspect Davis was shown and marked several photographs identifying the location of the shooting, his contact with the deputy, and his route of travel to Sierra Highway **[Exhibit E, Suspect Davis Interview Photos].**